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THE NAVY NEEDS MEN

The Navy needs men! Congress left with the President the power to direct an increase of the enlisted force to 57,000 men in case of an emergency. President Wilson signed the executive order authorizing the increase Saturday night. The emergency exists.

The young manhood of America should respond.

Germany is melting the church bells to make munitions, and no doubt almost every patriotic small boy would be willing to sacrifice the school bells also.

THE RUSSIAN REVEILLE

"It is a curious fact," says Prof. W. L. Phelps of Yale, in his "Essays on Russian Novelists," "that though Russia is old her development is new. Russian history goes back to the ninth century. Russian literature begins in the nineteenth. Russian literature does not sound like a child learning to talk; it is rather the voice of a giant awakening from long sleep and becoming articulate. The world has watched the giant slumber for a long time, wondering what he would say when he awakened. And what he has said has been well worth the hundred years of waiting."

Now, in the twentieth century, the world sees another awakening. The giant rouses and, rising, has toppled the huge structure of absolutism. Its fall has left no chaos, but under his hands lift as by magic the towers of a new democracy.

The revolution had been a miracle of discipline, of intelligent action and restraint. The Russian, hitherto thought incapable of self-government, has shown an amazing power of initiative.

What now? Will the monarchy go down? Can the Russian people, with less political experience than the English, accomplish with a council what Great Britain has found impossible without Lloyd-George as virtual dictator? No doubt Russia will not go back permanently to autocracy. No nation ever willingly gives up liberties it has once enjoyed. The democratization of Russia is certain. But the extreme Socialists and the Radicals would do well to wait. With a population 75 per cent illiterate before the war, government under a republic with a council is a risky business.

The soil of Germany seems to be becoming more fertile for one of those "made-in-Russia" revolutions.

A great many young men like to say they have "accepted a position," but the real truth of the matter is that the accepting was done by the employer.

ALCOHOL, PNEUMONIA'S ALLY

In the last nine weeks 2,377 deaths have occurred in New York which the department of health of that city attributes primarily to alcohol working itself out in pneumonia. The figures for this year are larger by 534 than those for the corresponding period in 1916. According to the reports of the department, there is little indication that the infection is abating. The department is continuing to issue warnings against alcohol as one of the most powerful allies of the pneumonia germ.

Facts cannot be disregarded. The figures and statements here given come from authoritative sources and can be verified in every respect. Is there not, then, a tremendously important lesson in this situation for the American people with reference to the inroads King Alcohol is making on the population of our nation?

Temporary distress and suffering caused by the bread-winner's drinking

habits not only affect the lader of the home but tend to destroy the virility and strength which America should be diligently creating and increasing. Alcohol is the foe of man physically, economically, politically and socially as much as it has always been the morally arch enemy of humanity.

The time has come for spring planting. Columbians should not neglect the care of their front lawns in their enthusiasm over the back-lot garden.

Other cities equal to Columbia—and many larger—have elected to perpetuate the name of Andrew Carnegie, millionaire steel king. Why not Columbia?

Merchant tailors are experimenting in colored materials for men's evening clothes—a charming champagne, a chic purple or a stunning old rose. First the wrist watch, then the wine colored dress suit—Jumping Jupiter! next a vanity case, a lace collar and ribbon-tied mustaches.

ARE YOU A SLACKER?

For a selfish reason, if for no other, everyone should devote a normal amount of time and attention to his physical development.

The exuberance, the freedom from bodily ills and ailments, to consciousness of power both mental and physical, the satisfaction and content that comes from the mere fact of living, all go to repay many-fold the slight investment of time given to body-building.

Health is no respecter of persons. It is ever ready to come to all that will accept it. It cannot be bought with wealth nor barred by poverty. No true happiness, no success can exist without it. It is simple of acquisition and easy to retain. Yet because its fundamental tenets are temperance, normality and physical education, it is widely spurned—its treasures lie unclaimed.

A prominent criminologist declares that murders are becoming scarcer and more difficult every day because of the advance of science. But any serious-minded criminal can be scientific. The trouble is that we are living in an age where co-operation is essential to success in business. And somehow very few victims will co-operate.

May Call It "Ames University."

A petition asking that the name of the Iowa State Agricultural College be changed to Ames University has been signed by nearly all the 3,000 students at the college. The state board of education, members of the assembly and alumni are said to favor a change in the name of the school, which is known over the entire Missouri Valley Conference, to which it belongs, as "Ames."

Miss Wise to St. Louis Times.

Miss Sadie Wise, B. J. '16, who has been a general reporter on the Joplin News-Herald for the last year, has accepted a position to do reportorial work on the St. Louis Times. She began her new work today.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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Miss Myrtle Spence, who is visiting her brother, Harold Spence, a student in the University, was a dinner guest at the Alpha Phi house yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Branaman, chaperon of the Alpha Phi sorority, is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of St. Louis were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Catron. They attended the Theta Nu Epsilon dance Friday night and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Arnold, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Schulte, for the last two months, has returned to her home in Marcellus, Mich.

Mrs. L. H. Hannah of 406 South Ninth street entertained this afternoon Miss Gertrude and Miss Emily

Peas of Quincy, Ill., who are visiting at 1211 East Broadway.

Miss Juliet Bowling, who has been visiting for two months in Colliad, Tex., returned home this afternoon.

Miss Eva Lee of Charleston was the week-end guest of the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority of Stephens College. Miss Helen Houx of Hale will arrive Saturday to be a guest of the sorority.

TO IMPROVE ROAD TO ST. LOUIS

Old Trails Association Will Rock Route Through Mineola Hills.

The Mineola Hills in Montgomery County will be the scene of the first activities in the move of the National Old Trails Association to rock the old Trails Road from Kansas City to St. Louis. The rocking of this road will make it the first hard surfaced highway to be constructed between St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Mineola Hills have proved the greatest drawback. A new right-of-way has been obtained through this district, however, and Mineola will soon vote on a bond issue for completing the road over the new route. The New Florence and Jonesburg road districts, other district in Montgomery County cut by the Old Trails Road, are preparing to take part in the improvement campaign.

Lafayette and Cooper counties are also reported to be behind the move to rock the road. A meeting will be held at Boonville this week.

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The girls' basketball team of the Columbia High School will play the Stephens College team at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock tonight. High school students will be admitted for 15 cents. General admission will be 25 cents.

100 Jefferson Day Tickets Sold.

More than 100 tickets had been sold this morning for the Jefferson Day banquet to be given by the Democrats of the county at the Virginia Grill April 13. The number of guests will be limited to 200. Women will attend this year for the first time.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917. In compliance with Sec. No. 10844, Revised Statutes 1909, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of Columbia, in the County of Boone and State of Missouri that the annual school election will be held in said district on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917. And among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered. First, to elect two directors to serve for a period of three years. Second, to increase the annual rate of taxation in the sum of 60c. on \$100.00 valuation for teachers and incidentals over and above that provided by law for school purposes.

Said election will be held in conjunction with the city in the City of Columbia, Mo. at the same polling places and under the direction of the same judges and clerks, and voters living out of said city will vote in that ward of said city to which they would be attached if the ward lines of said city were produced in straight lines through said territory to the limits of said district. The polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said day. Done by the order of the Board of Directors of said district on the 5th day of March, 1917.

JNO. L. HENRY, Sec'y.

TO THE VOTERS.

The levy submitted for school purposes is not an increase over that of last year but is an increase over the amount that may be levied by the school board without a vote of taxpayers being had. Under the law the school board can only levy up to 40c. on the \$100.00 valuation without such vote. The levy submitted this year is just the same that has been voted for the past several years and if the proposition carries the rate of taxation for school purposes will be the same as in 1916.

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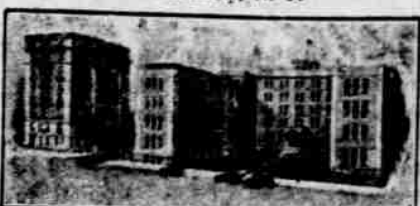


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